Appropriation Accounts, 1951-52 and Audit Report, 1953.

The list of promises made by Government during the previous sessions and action taken thereon.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—Sir, I beg to lay on the Table :

The Mysore Essential Articles (Temporary Powers) Ordinance, 1955.

Copies of Notifications Nos. T. 2511—R. T. 158-53-18, dated 17th August 1954 and T. 3140-R. T. 124-53-6, dated 21st September 1954 issued under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.

Copy of Notification No. I. 3151—Ind. 7-54-4, dated 13th November 1954, issued under the Mysore State Aid to Industries Act, 1951.

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Chair's observation *re.* Notifications laid on the Table.

Mr. SPEAKER.—According to section 133 (2) of the Motor Vehicles Act 1939, all rules made under this Act, shall come into force, in the absence of any appointed date, from the date of publication in the Gazette. Section 133 (3) requires that the rules should also be laid by the State Government before the Legislature for a period of not less than fourteen days, as soon as possible after they are made, and the Assembly is further given the power to modify them during the session in which they are so laid.

Two notifications have been recently issued, one on the 17th August 1954 and the other on the 21st September 1954. As members are aware, there was a session of the Assembly in the month of October 1954 and it was the duty of Government to have caused those rules to be laid during that session. Without going into the question of the effect of delay in laying the rules on the table as soon as possible, I may state that such delay would amount to a serious curtailment of the rights of the members of the House. In this connection, I may bring to the notice of the House that this is the second time that reference has had to be made to such delay. On a previous occasion in connection with the laying of notifications issued under the Cattle Trespass Act my predecessor in office has made similar observations. I hope that the Gevernment will follow the provisions of the Acts more strictly in future. I may add that when their attention was drawn to this delay, Government have stated that care would be taken to see that such delay is avoided in future.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—When shall we have the opportunity to discuss these rules framed under the Motor Vehicles Act and our opinions ascertained? I do not find mention of it in the list of business. We would like to offer our views on the Rules framed and so time may be set apart for that.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Under the Rules of Procedure, if you want to discuss the rules, you will have to send in amendments and they will be placed before the House for consideration when they can be discussed. So, any amendments to these Rules may be placed before the House and then time will be allotted for the discussion of those amendments. Otherwise, it will be taken that the House will have approved the rules as a whole.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—I think copies of these rules may be supplied to Members.

Mr. SPEAKER.—They have been laid on the table.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Copies of such important rules may be distributed to the Members.

MR. SPEAKER.—I think the rules will be published in the Gazette and copies supplied to every Hon'ble Member of this House.

SRI K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Leader of the House).—Apparently he is not reading the Gazette! (*Laughter*).

SRI J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Sometimes it is very interesting; sometimes it is insipid.

MYSORE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1954.

Presentation of Joint Select Committee Report.

SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries on behalf of Sri A. G. Ramachandra Rao—Member Joint Select Committee).—Sir, I beg to present the report of the Joint Select Committee on the Mysore Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 1954.

Address of His Highness the Rajpramukh on Saturday, the 19th February 1955.

MEMBERS OF THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

IT gives me great pleasure to exercise the privilege of addressing you at the commencement of the first session of the Legislature in the year 1955. I extend a warm welcome to you all and, in particular, to the new members of the Legislative Council and to those members of the Legislative Assembly who have been returned in the bye-elections in the course of the past year.

Before proceeding to state the important problems that will be placed before you for consideration, I desire to place on record my deep sense of grief on the demise of Shri H. Siddaiya who was holding the high office of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly. In him the State has lost a great patriot and an able statesman.